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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: BLAGOJE POPOVSKI NAMED YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TO CYPRUS

1. GOY ANNOUNCED JANUARY 30 THAT BLAGOJE POPOVSKI, UNTIL
NOW "MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY IN THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS", WILL REPLACE NIKOLA MANDIC AS
YUGOSLAVIA'S AMBASSADOR TO CYPRUS.

2. EMBASSY FILES ON POPOVSKI ARE SKIMPY. POPOVSKI IS
PROBABLY MACEDONIAN. HE ENGAGED IN UNSPECIFIED ACTIVITIES
IN PIRIN-MACEDONIA, PART OF BULGARIA, DURING SECOND WORLD
WAR, AND WAS IMPRISONED BY BULGARIANS 1942-44. HE
JOINED DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN LATE 1940'S AND WAS APPARENTLY
POSTED TO UNITED STATES IN EARLY 1950'S. EMBASSY HAS NO
FURTHER RECORD OF HIS ACTIVITIES UNTIL HIS PRESENT
ASSIGNMENT.
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